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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Tessa A. Castleberry, et al.**:

APPLICATION NO.: **10/008,739** : Examiner: **Murphy, Joseph F.**

FILING DATE: **11/09/2001** : Group Art Unit: **1646**

TITLE: **THE CANINE ANDROGEN RECEPTOR** :

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on FEBRUARY 10, 2004, and having an original period for response of ONE MONTH, which expired on MARCH 10, 2004, be extended by ONE MONTH month(s), such that it expires on APRIL 10, 2004.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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